

## MORRISVILLE

Mrs. E. E. Goodrich went last week to Hanover, N. H., to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Alice Merrill of Michigan was a guest last Wednesday of her cousin, W. M. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith were in Burlington Saturday.

Miss Mary Dirway of Burlington has been a guest the past week at the home of Miss May Chase.

Miss Marjorie Twiss was in West Woodbury last week, where she was a guest of Miss Ruth Duke.

Poster Andrews was in Wolcott several days the past week, loading potatoes at the car for H. Waite & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wheeler have been recent guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Bixby in Hardwick.

Jane Graves went Thursday to White River Junction for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Sawyer.

Mrs. F. W. Baxter of Highgate has been a guest the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Ide.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spaulding of Fletcher the past week.

Erle Morrill has been assisting in A. W. Waite's store during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Waite in New York City.

Miss Clara Huse has been in Randolph the past week, the guest of her brother, Albert Huse, and niece, Miss Loeta Hill.

Mrs. George Spears, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma Marvin, returned Friday to her home in Greensboro.

Mrs. Edla Willey of Waterville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Kelley, went Thursday to Greensboro to visit her son.

Misses Winnie Bedell and Gladys McCauley went to Newport last Friday, where they remained until Monday at the home of the latter.

Miss Lucile Robinson, a teacher in the Spaulding High School, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robinson.

Miss Rhoda Ober, a teacher in the public schools of St. Johnsbury, was a guest several days the past week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ober.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pinney and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. A. A. Pinney, of Passumpsic, were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. L. Stevens.

Besides the teachers who attended the Teachers' Convention in Rutland last week, were the Misses Beryl I. Stewart, Martha Parker and Ethel Hoyt.

Van Ness Magoon, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Magoon, fell from the veranda of Ernest Griswold's tenement on Maple street last Wednesday and sprained both wrists.

A. J. Smith recently returned from Boston, where he purchased a handsome five-passenger Auto touring car. Geo. Brown was in Boston at the same time and purchased an Overland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox of Laconia, N. H., were recent guests at the home of C. S. Fox, who is an uncle of Mr. Fox. Thomas was a student of Peoples Academy about twelve years ago.

M. B. Eaton & Son recently installed a large acetylene gas plant in the fine residence of Dr. E. J. Foster of Waterbury Center. They are now installing a plant for C. W. Twiss on the Wolcott road.

Mrs. Sarah Kendall, who had nearly completed the repairs upon her Union street residence, with her daughter, Miss Ida, moved there last week. A modern veranda is now being built on the ell part.

Mrs. Leonard T. Cole has received word that their daughter, Miss Lillian Cole, a former student at P. A., who is nursing in Oklahoma, is considering a call to do missionary work as a nurse in Africa.

Miss Zita Towne was in East Fairfield last week, a guest of her sisters, Mrs. L. J. Archambault and Miss Teresa Towne. She returned Saturday evening, accompanied by her sister, Miss Teresa, and a lady friend.

The condition of Mrs. Ashton Mudgett, who was operated upon at the Mary Fletcher Hospital last Thursday, is improving satisfactorily. Dr. George L. Bates was present at the time of the operation.

Mrs. Annie Willey of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Celeste Hogaboom of Lowell, Mass., arrived in town last Friday night to assist in the care of their father, B. W. Stewart, whose condition is gradually failing.

B. E. Eaton and Howard Terrill have been at the C. F. Smith farm on the Wolcott road the past two weeks putting in modern plumbing in the house and connecting the water to the house and barn with a large reservoir, which has just been completed on a high elevation above the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durgan of Columbiaville, Mich., who have been guests of his brother, W. L. Durgan, and family on Laporte road, have decided to remain in town. He has purchased the farm formerly known as the Wilkins place, on the Laporte road, of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wright, and possession will be given soon. He has returned to Michigan to close his affairs there and will return here as soon as possible.

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Mrs. Addie Jarvis and son have purchased the Justin Marshall farm located on the Elmore line in the south part of town. The new owners, who now have charge of the Stowe poor farm, will not take possession until next spring.

Mrs. H. H. Butterfield and daughter, Elaine, and son, Paul, of North Troy, were guests from last Friday until Monday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barrows. They were met in St. Johnsbury by Mrs. E. G. Barrows.

Mrs. Leonard T. Cole left today for Plankinton, So. Dakota, where she will spend the winter with her husband, who is superintendent of schools there. Before returning in the spring, Mr. and Mrs. Cole plan to visit their ranch, which is situated on the Cheyenne River.

Winfield H. Boardman, who has been at Rochester, Vt., and other points in that section doing government survey work for some time, has finished the work and arrived home last Thursday. Mr. Boardman will remain at home for the present to assist his father in his business.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For burns, scalds, cuts and emergencies. All druggists sell it. 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Cornish and Squab Pie.

There are few, if any, colder eels in American waters; they are to some people a most unpleasant looking fish. Cornwall, England, esteems them highly and makes them into pie with much cream and parsley. Cornwall, Mrs. Florence Coag Albrecht explains in a National Geographic society bulletin, makes any number of things into pie and calls the product invariably "squab pie," though all things but squabs are among the materials. "Squab pie" gave rise to the following Cornish story repeated by the writer:

"The devil came one day to the banks of the Tamar, the rippling river that divides Devon and Cornwall, and looked over at the rocky land beyond. His majesty considered the swift current and shook his head. 'No!' he said finally. 'No, that's no place for me! Every one who goes there is turned into a saint and everything else into squab pie. I'm fit for neither one nor the other!' And he stayed in Devon."

Crazy.

Clerk (assessor's office)—"Fellow outside says you've assessed his real estate too little by \$20,000!" Assessor—"Give him a cigar and keep him quiet while I telephone the asylum!"

Personal Influence Counts.

The only responsibility that a man cannot evade in this life is the one he thinks of least—his personal influence.—Jordan.

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## PEOPLES ACADEMY NOTES

EDITORIAL STAFF

EDITOR IN CHIEF Ellis Melendy, '16

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Senior Class William Meacham, '15

Junior Class Raymond Warren, '17

Sophomore Class Doris Stone, '18

Freshmen Glendora Churchill, '19

Wanted:—A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING!

Miss Simpson spent Sunday at her home in Craftsbury.

Last Monday evening the Woman's Club held its meeting in the Academy Hall.

Nettie Burnor, '18, was a visitor in Jeffersonville last week Sunday.

The second game of basket ball was played last Wednesday evening when the Sophomore and Freshmen classes met in the local gym. The game resulted in a victory for the Sophomores by a score of 31 to 6.

The Sophomores held a class meeting last Wednesday and voted to give a social Friday evening, November 4. They also voted to tax each member ten cents whenever they failed to attend class meetings.

Miss Elizabeth Powers, '16, spent Saturday in Burlington.

The Senior class hats are surely making a hit.

Newton, '18, has resolved to reform in class room.

Izola LaBounty, '17, spent Sunday with relatives in Cambridge.

Dufur, '19, thinks that the teachers put him in the back seat to visit and not to study.

Stanley Vincent, '17, of Brigham Academy, was a visitor at P. A. last Thursday.

George Oviatt, '19, is highly estimated by Mr. Merrill. He was given an orchestra seat on the platform.

Thelma Arbuckle, '19, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Wolcott.

It is said that George Ward, '17, has joined the Physical Culture Class.

Miss Gates, teacher in the Commercial Department, was absent from school last Thursday afternoon on account of illness.

Last Friday morning Judge Powers gave a talk on The Work of a Judge. The musical program consisted of a piano duet by Miss Downey, '19, and Miss Shephardson, also two selections by the orchestra. Judge Powers' talk was decidedly interesting and very instructive.

A largely attended masquerade was held Friday evening at Academy Hall, under the auspices of the Junior class. Among the special features of the evening was the farce "Who Pays," and other attractions were the zoo, merry-go-round, fish pond, candy booth and the fortune telling booth. Erle Morrill received first prize for the best costume.

Refreshments of punch and wafers were served, and music for marching and dancing was furnished by the orchestra and victrola.

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The Industrial Exposition at  
Rutland

The Industrial Exposition at Rutland last week was a successful event and drew a large attendance. The exhibits were numerous and showed what the young people can do in various lines, especially in agricultural developments.

Interesting addresses were made by Gov. Gates, Senator Page and others upon the development of Vermont's agricultural resources.

The senator said, in part:—

As many of you know I have for several years past given to the subject of vocational education all the time I could spare from my general senatorial work.

Up to the beginning of the last Congress the vocational education bill before that body was known as the Page bill and the Page bill is the only bill providing federal aid for vocational education which ever passed either House of the National Congress.

Should that legislation prevail, it would, I believe, give to the boys and girls on the farm such a knowledge of improved farm methods as would inspire them with the hope—perhaps I may better say believe—that the cultivation of our Vermont farms would become a pleasant and profitable occupation.

The fear has been expressed that should the education of our boys and girls be too largely along vocational lines it would mean that the university and college would be neglected, and test my attitude touching this matter be misunderstood, and the conclusion be reached that I am not sufficiently appreciative of the importance of that cultural or disciplinary education which results from a college training.

I want to express the very high regard which I have for our Vermont colleges and their work.

I believe every boy and girl in Vermont who can do so should receive a college training, and to make it possible for the greatest number to do this favor a generous bounty from our state treasury to aid them.

The only solution of the greatest economic problem which today confronts the American people is to so educate our farmers' boys and girls as to make farming pleasant and profitable.

There can be no more serious problem before the American people than the maintenance of the equilibrium of population between rural and urban life, involving as it does that other twin problem, the maintenance of the equilibrium between food production and food consumption.

The attractions of the social life of the city are very great, and the energetic, active, enterprising farmer's boy is quite apt to believe that under farming conditions as they now exist, the possibility of success is greater in the city than in the country.

The problem that confronts us, therefore, is how may we change these conditions? In my judgment, it is by education and only by education.

Every town must have its plot of land where experiments are carried on, and every boy must have his own plot of land on the father's farm to cultivate, as his own, under the advice and instruction of his farmer teacher.

Our farmer's boys and girls must be led to understand—for it is true—that if we will bring to the business of agriculture the same knowledge and efficiency that men adopt who are engaged in any successful manufacturing or commercial business, we will find that a new era has sprung up in Vermont agriculture and that there is no occupation more independent, more healthful, more safe, more pleasant, and I believe I may add, more profitable than farming.

It is now conceded that no nation on the face of the earth has been as progressive in matters of vocational education, not alone along lines of agriculture but in the trades and industries as well, as Germany.

In the war now going on in Europe she has displayed a vitality and vigor which has been the subject of universal comment. For endurance and self-sufficiency she has been absolutely unparalleled. That she understands, better than the other nations with which she is at war, the best methods of conserving all her resources, is now undisputed. How may we account for this?

In my judgment it is because she has given her children an education along vocational lines which educators everywhere now confess is superior to that of any other nation on the face of the earth.

Germany has been cropping her land for centuries and we must follow in her footsteps in the matter of progressive farming, if we are to restore our lands as she has done and we can do this only

through that practical instruction which we seek to bring about by vocational education.

So much for vocational education as it concerns agriculture. In closing I wish to speak briefly of its significance to the laboring man. During the past year thousands upon thousands of the men who have usually found steady employment in our mills and factories have been idle and thousands upon thousands more would have been idle but for the fact that we have been devoting our energies largely to the manufacture of war equipment.

There is a quite general belief on the part of many of these laboring men that they are not receiving their fair share of the results of the immense prosperity which the American people have generally enjoyed during the past decade.

Nothing is so dangerous to society as the idle man. It is easy for the agitator to call the idle man to deeds of violence and anarchy.

On the other hand, the occupied man is almost universally a good citizen.

National defense is just as effectually provided for in promoting good citizenship as it is in building battleships. An illiterate, uneducated citizen, disloyal and anarchistic, as he oftentimes is, is a greater menace to our national safety than the combined battleships of Great Britain, France, Germany and Japan.

We must not do injustice to the laboring man. Out of the abundance of our great wealth and our great prosperity we must at least see that his children have the opportunity to receive an education, and that kind of an education, too, which shall fit and equip him to be self-respecting and self-supporting, to the end that in this great strenuous race of life he may take his place alongside of his more favored brother.

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